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GRREPAIR-15 Communications Training Report

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1. GRREPAIR-15 arrived in Frankfurt by train on 29 July 1962 for communications instruction and refresher training. He was met at the Hauptbahnhof at 2200 hours by Communications Training Officer, and escorted to a safe-apartment in Frankfurt. GRREPAIR-15 was given approximately 45 hours of communications instruction during the ensuing five and one-half days and departed Frankfurt on the evening of 4 August.

2. The last communications training period for GRREPAIR-15 was held in December of 1961. Since he had been unable to do much home practice over the past four or five months due to an extremely heavy work schedule, he was given a tape recorder, tapes and a handkey in order that he might regain his former code speed or improve it, both sending and receiving. Early in this training session, he was advised of the difficulty experienced by the Base station operators in copying his sending during his previous training because of poor spacing between letters and groups and also because he sometimes corrected an error merely by repeating the correct letter without sending the error sign. Correction of these faults was stressed several times prior to his first scheduled two-way contact.

3. In addition to code practice, GRREPAIR-15 was reviewed in all of his assigned operational systems, procedures, and activation instructions. Although the Training Officer believes GRREPAIR-15 was sincere in his claim that he had not written down his emergency cryptographic system (KOURTE/11) memory phrases but had committed them to memory, the system was canceled during this training period. A package of four "FR" pads, two encipher (FR-506, pad activating group ULFRA and FR-511, pad activating group HZPEQ) and two decipher (FR-531, pad activating group LLJNQ and FR-568, pad activating group HUGXL), was issued to his Case Officer for separate caching and use only in the event of compromise or non-availability of his primary system cache.

4. A BYCINK/T training signal plan, LTKATOL, was activated on 30 July and was effective until the completion of the training exercise on 4 August. The broadcast portion of the plan was activated on 30 July with the transmission of an UTFT indicator message, which was re-broadcast on the 31 July schedule. Subsequently, new messages were transmitted on daily broadcast schedules for a total of six messages with 216 groups. The UTFT message was received on the first day except for one group containing one of the time-frequency indicators. Therefore, it was necessary for him to copy the repeat broadcast in order to completely fill in the Universal Time-Frequency table of his plan. The remainder of the broadcasts were copied and deciphered by the Agent without difficulty. All broadcasts were transmitted at a speed of 10 LGPM.

5. The contact portion of the plan was activated on the afternoon of 31 July. Twelve two-way contacts were attempted with the LIMBER Base station during the remainder of the training period. Eight of these were successful with GRREPAIR-15 passing eight messages

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61-28, 51-28A AND 51-28
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7. BROWDER-Is in a comparatively good position to give an informed opinion on the situation in China. He is a former Communist Party member and a hard worker, spending many hours in the evening working on improving his radio receiving and sending. He has been known for his two-way contacts, and has been the subject of much of the daily broadcasts.

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